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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: GATE ELECTRODE FORMING
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HARD MASKMail Stop AF
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Advisory Action of March 15, 2006, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

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